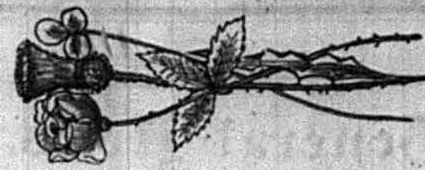


# THE COLONIST.



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## By Telegraph.

Gladstone Ill of Fever.

BULGARIAN IMBROGLIO

A War Feeling in France.

Dreadful Massacre of Christians in China.

HALIFAX, Oct. 13.

Mr. Gladstone is ill with fever. Russia will probably propose Prince Waldeman, of Denmark, for Bulgaria. A war feeling is rising in France, and the Boulanger party is strengthening. The troopship *Tyne* has stranded at Sheerness. There was a gale blowing at the time.

Seven hundred Christians have been massacred at Tanhoa in China. Near Tonquin 30 villages have been burnt and nine thousand inhabitants are starving.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind north-east, fresh and clear. Bright. *Atlanta* went west at noon, and the schr. *Annie* at 2 o'clock.

## OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—parlor suit. Jas Hynes  
Auction—cheese, butter, &c. Jas Hynes  
Address to Electors. R J Parsons  
Government notice. see advt  
Address to Electors. T McCarthy Murphy  
Dress goods. McDougall & Templeton  
Queen Insurance Co. Notice. John Cormack  
Coal, coal. Alan Goodridge & Sons

## AUCTION SALES.

To-morrow, (THURSDAY,) at 11 o'clock,  
By JAMES HYNES,

AT HIS ROOMS, OPPOSITE JOB BROS. & CO.  
25 Canadian Cheese, 50 tubs Butter, 25 brls smoked Herring, 15 brls Potatoes, 10 brls Onions, 1 case canned Meats, 11 half bxs Tobacco, 5 brls green Peas, 5 kegs Vinegar, 80 bxs Soap, 10 smoked shoulders, 25 gross Blacking, 15 gross Black Lead, 1 bale Blankets, 300 yds Tweed, 5 doz White Quilts, 10 doz Shirts, 15 doz Socks, 5 doz Fancy Table Cloths, 50 pairs Boys' Boots, 1 box Stationery, 1 crate Earthenware, and various other articles. oct13.

To-morrow, (THURSDAY,) at 12 o'clock,  
By JAMES HYNES,

(AT HIS ROOMS, OPPOSITE JOB BROS. & CO.)  
1 PARLOR SUITE,  
CONSISTING OF—  
1 LOUNGE, 2 EASY CHAIRS, 4 CHAIRS,  
and 4 WALNUT CHAIRS. Oct.13.

## New Advertisements.

Queen Insurance Company.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed by the Queen Insurance Company to manage and conduct the affairs and business of its Newfoundland Agency.

All parties desiring to effect or renew Insurances with this Company, will therefore please apply to him, and all parties indebted to the Company will make payment to him at his office.

JOHN CORMACK,

Agent Queen Insurance Co.

Office : 247, Duckworth Street, St. John's, N.F.  
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NOW LANDING,

ex barquentine *Dunure*,

A Prime Cargo of North Sydney Coal

Sent home at 22s. 6d. per ton while discharging.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

The WATER COMPANY having provided

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for the convenience of the Public, at all the Drinking Fountains in St. John's, all persons are therefore cautioned not to injure the same; and any one found destroying or damaging the said Drinking Cups will be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars or Two Months Imprisonment with hard labor.

A Reward of \$20.00

will be given to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any one willfully injuring these Cups.

St. John's, August 31st, 1886.

D. W. PROWSE,

J. G. CONROY,

Stipendiary Magistrates for Newfoundland

## New Advertisements.

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337, - WATER STREET, - 337,

Are now prepared to share with the public the benefit of extremely favorable purchases of

FALL AND WINTER STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Viz.:—Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, Flannels, &c.  
Winceys, Shirtings, Calicoes.

Dress Goods!

IN LUSTRES, CORDS, FANCIES, CASHMERES, &c.

Fur Trimmings, Wool Handkerchiefs, Ladies Jackets, Jerseys, Waterproofs, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Tweeds, Meltons, Coatings, &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING--MEN'S & BOY'S

(All of the latest styles and best qualities.)

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We advertise Bargains! We give Bargains!! We want you to investigate our Goods and Prices. oct13,2w,ed

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East End: 101 Water Street, 101: East End.

Furs! Furs! Furs.

Just received, per steamer *Caspian*,

A Complete Stock of Furs--in Rabbit,

Musquash, Fox, Seal, Mink, Australian, Opposum and Sable,  
(Comprising Sets.)

Also, MUFFS, BOAS, CAPES, TIES AND TRIMMING.

ALL PRICES! ALL PRICES!

Also, New Stock of Millinery.  
INSPECTION INVITED.

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St. Michael's Orphanage Bazaar.

GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES

Will be held in the Star of the Sea Hall,

(SAINT JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND)

On 28th December, 1886.

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| Prize 1—Two Very Valuable Oil Paintings—"Morning" and "Evening."   | Prize 7—An Elegantly Bound Family Bible.                            |
| Prize 2—A Carara Marble Statue of the Blessed Virgin—(both prizes presented by the Most Rev. Dr. Power.) | Prize 8—A Forty Dollar Bill.  |
| Prize 3—A Handsomely Wrought Double-case Silver Watch (from Ven. Arch Forristal.)                        | Prize 9—A Double-barrel Gun—(value \$35.)                           |
| Prize 4—A Portrait in Oil of the Irish Leader (Parnell)—by a Dublin Artist.                              | Prize 10—A Valuable Curiosity—(from the Rev. P. J. Delaney.)        |
| Prize 5—A Beautiful Ormolu Clock, worth \$60—(under glass shade)—gift of a Friend.                       | Prize 11—A Twenty Dollar Bill—(from the Rev. M. F. Clarke.)         |
| Prize 6—Fifty Acres of Land at Stevestonville, Bay St. George—(from Very Rev. M. F. Howley, D.D.)        | Prize 12—A Handsome Coal Vase—(gift of a lady friend.)              |
|  | Prize 13—An Elegantly Bound Album—(from the Rev. M. A. Fitzgerald.) |
|  | Prize 14—Picturesque Ireland.                                       |
|  | Prize 15—A Fat Sheep.   |

Also, a large number of other valuable prizes.

TICKETS—ONE SHILLING (TWENTY CENTS) EACH.

A complimentary or free ticket will be presented to purchasers or sellers of Twenty tickets. The drawing will be on the plan of the "Art Union." The winning numbers will be published. aug27

Don't Emigrate when You can Stay

—AT HOME AND LIVE ON—

FRUIT.

Another shipment, viz.: Large-table Apples, Bananas, Pears, Lemons, and 20 barrels Large Grapes.  
All will be sold wholesale and retail at the usual low prices.

At J. W. FORAN'S

New and Old Confectionery Stores.

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TO LET,

A Large Dwelling House and Shop, situate in a Business Locality on Water Street. Possession given immediately. sep28

Apply at this Office.

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FOR SALE CHEAP

At J., J. & L. FURLONG'S.

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TO LET,

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE,  
(Situate on Signal-hill Road.)

Apply to PATRICK POWER,  
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For Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.,

170 Tubs Best Selected

Antigonish Butter,

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## New Advertisements.

Coal. - Coal.

Now Landing and for Sale

AT THE WHARF OF

Alan Goodridge & Sons,

A CARGO—

Little Glace Bay Coal

Selling cheap while vessel is discharging.  
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

For carrying into effect the Provisions of Sec. 16 of the Act 49 Vic., Cap. 3.

I.—Every person desirous of obtaining the bonus for clearing Waste Lands, provided by Section 16, of the Act 49, Vic., Cap. 3, shall first make an application to the Governor in Council, setting forth the name, occupation, and residence of the applicant, the situation, boundaries, and description of the land proposed to be cleared for cultivation, the title or claim thereto of the party applying, and the fact that the applicant intends *bona fide* to cultivate and continue to cultivate the said land.

II.—The application shall be presented at the Crown Lands' Office.

III.—Upon receipt of the application the Surveyor General shall direct a Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands, or, where the services of such Deputy Surveyor are not available, some other qualified person to visit and inspect the land so proposed to be cleared. The Deputy Surveyor, or other person, shall direct that the land shall be defined and marked off, and shall report upon the said application to the Surveyor General. Upon a satisfactory report that the facts are as stated in the application, and if there shall appear to be no valid objection to the granting of the bonus applied for, the Governor in Council, through the Surveyor General, shall grant a license or permission to the applicant to proceed with the clearing of the land.

IV.—The Governor in Council may, in any case where there shall appear to be sufficient reason whether from defect or irregularity of title the unsuitable character or situation of the land or other cause, withhold the granting of such license or permission, or postpone the same until the objection is removed.

V.—When the land shall have been fully cleared and ready for cultivation, the applicant shall present a further application, in writing, signed by him, and attested, stating that he has actually and *bona fide* cleared, or caused to be cleared, the piece or parcel of land described in the former application. The said application shall be accompanied by the report or certificate of the Deputy Surveyor, or other person employed under Rule 3, and one other creditable person, to the effect that the land in question has been so cleared since the date of the license or permission, and is therefore ready for cultivation, whereupon the bonus shall become payable.

VI.—In any case in which it shall appear that since the passing of the Act, and before the issue of these Regulations, any person shall have *bona fide* and under the belief that he was entitled to claim the same bonus, actually cleared waste land, and that he was induced to do so by the *bona fide* expectation of receiving the said bonus. The Governor, in Council, may, upon satisfactory proof of the facts, and being further satisfied that there is no other sufficient objection, order the payment of said bonus, or of so much as shall appear to be just and reasonable.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 5th Oct., 1886.  
oct13,2w,3w.

CHEESE.

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40 boxes Choice

CANADIAN CHEESE,

(September Make.)

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sep20

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Hot Water Kettles,  
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New Bedsteads.

—AND, ALWAYS ON HAND,—

BOILERS, POTS AND KITCHEN UTENSILS  
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193 Water Street.

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ST. MICHAEL'S ORPHANAGE BAZAAR.

THE LADIES who have so kindly consented to take Tables at the BAZAAR in behalf of

Saint Michael's Orphanage, Belvidere,

Beg to announce that it will come off about the first week in November. Any donations of work or money will be thankfully received by the Table-holders, or by the Sisters of the Convent, Belvidere.  
aug18,edoct.

## A RUN THROUGH OUR PRINCIPAL STREETS

Business Changes During the Season.

MR. S. H. PARSONS

has considerably improved his Fine Art Emporium during the year. The rooms up stairs have been enlarged, and increased facilities for general photographic business have been added to the plant. During the year, some pretty bits of local scenery have been secured by Mr. Parsons, which will be worked into cards and Xmas souvenirs. Mr. Parsons' show-room is worth a visit from persons of even the most fastidious tastes. In the spring of the present year,

MESSRS. MCDUGALL & TEMPLETON, of the Anchor House, "hailed up their anchor" in O'Dwyer's block, where they had carried on business for upwards of twenty years, and opened the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Boyd & McDougall, at the east corner of Warren's Cove. The store had been used as a provision and general fishery supply store, and had to undergo a complete internal change before it could be used for dry goods purposes. The old front windows had also to be taken out and replaced by new plate glass ones. The work was done by Mr. John Score, carpenter and contractor, of this town. Messrs. McDougall & Templeton employ a large staff of assistants, and are doing a good trade. On the other side of the street, over Mr. H. Allen's tin store,

MR. P. W. COLEMAN

has established an agency for Messrs. Christopher Baker & Sons, glass and hardware merchants, of Birmingham, England. He has repaired and greatly improved that premises. Mr. Coleman was for ten years an assistant in the present general hardware business of Messrs. Parker & Co. He has thus a large experience of the general requirements of hardware dealers in the city. The agency was formerly represented by the late Mr. Gaze.

MESSRS. T. MYLER & SONS,

block and pump manufacturers, at the crossing of Adelaide and Water streets, had a new front put in the building during the past summer, other internal arrangements were also made, which leaves Messrs. Myler in a better position than ever, to fill orders for their goods promptly. In the month of July,

MESSRS. J. J. & L. FURLONG

laid a new platform in front of the Arcade store. The platform was built of blocks from the mill of Mr. J. L. Duchemin. The work is well done and though costing little more than an ordinary plank platform, it will, owing to its durability, be much cheaper in the end. Messrs. Furlong's shop is brilliantly lighted with three electric lamps and looks one of the most attractive stores in the city. Two door west,

MR. JOHN LINDBERG

has converted Mr. H. W. Seymour's grocery store into two compartments—one for a tobacconist shop the other for a jewelry store. The former is presided over by a young lady of experience, who is accommodating and obliging to customers. The latter is conducted by Mr. Augustus Scaplin, who was for many years with Mr. Lindberg in the store in Messrs. Baine & Johnston's block, at present occupied by Messrs. Kennedy & Co. Behind the jewelry department is a well-furnished billiard room. Over the way is the

NEW POST OFFICE,

erected during the year. As reference was made to this building in a former paper, it will be only necessary to say that the square in front has since been improved, and two lamps erected there. Messrs. J. & W. Stewart's small (or as it was better known as Stewart's "cash shop") will be opened in a few days, as a book-store, by

MISS BYRNE,

who has been conducting a book business for the last two years under Mr. S. H. Parsons' Fine Art Emporium. The new premises to which Miss Byrne intends removing, is a commodious one and, being opposite the new Post Office, is in a good locality for a book and stationery business. Miss Byrne will be assisted, on removing, by her brother, Mr. James Byrne, the obliging young drapers' assistant, at present in the firm of Messrs. Ayre & Sons, Water Street.



## General News.

The *Hebrew Standard* tells the good old story of the Christian clergyman who once went to a synagogue with a Jewish friend. As he listened to the congregation chanting "Mizmar L' David," his friend said that it was sung to the same tune in the time of David. "Ah," said the Christian, with a sigh of relief, "I have often wondered why Saul threw his javelin at David."

The London Athenæum is authority for the statement that the pigment known as "mummy" is nothing more or less than your ancient Egyptian, his bones, his bandages, bitumen, and all, ground up in oil. It resembles asphaltum in its general qualities, except that probably owing to the admixture of linen fibre, the mineral oil of the ancient bitumen has disappeared, so that mummy is not quite so liable to crack or move on the canvas.

A Reading, Pa., drug clerk, annoyed by some little boys, caught one of them and painted his lip with oxide of silver. When the boy tried to wash it off it off it turned black of course. His mother nearly skinned the lip rubbing it, and then took her son to the clerk. He put on carbonate of soda, and that made the lip smart and the boy howl. Then she got a warrant charging the clerk with assault and battery.

A St. Louis physician has discovered an infallible preventative of lock-jaw. It is chewing gum. When the first symptoms of the disease make their appearance, the patient's mouth is forced full of chewing gum and his or her jaw set in motion. In the case of a woman, when the jaw is once started it does not stop until the gum is played out. The doctors say that this is the only thing that will cause a 38 calibre lock-jaw to turn pale and sneak into an ally.

Almost, the last words uttered by Liszt, a few hours before his death, while awakening from a state of lethargy that had lasted for hours, were: "Qui vient au theatre?"—"Au revoir, Tristan!" And suddenly jumping from his bed, he exclaimed excitedly (in German): "They are pursuing me"; then calming down, he said to his faithful servant, Mischko, likewise in German: "Oh, this is Mischko—yes, yes—you are Mischko! Don't be angry with me for talking thus incoherently—you see, I am sick!" And he let the servant put him to bed again very quietly, after which he only murmured a word now and then. The last intelligible word heard was "Tristan!"

## Mr. Gladstone and the Irish Deputations.

The Town-clerk of Limerick recently received a postcard from Mr. Gladstone, intimating his readiness to receive a deputation from the Limerick Corporation at Hawarden, to present an address and the freedom of the city—the date originally fixed by the Limerick Town Council and the Corporations of Cork, Waterford, and Clonmel, which will present similar addresses. A ladies' deputation from Dublin will also proceed on the same day. Mr. Gladstone adds that he will consult the convenience of the deputations in the entire matter.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S DEMANDS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Messrs. Sullivan and Ferguson, of the P. E. Island government, arrived here to-day to press the demand for better terms for their province. They want compensation for the non-fulfilment of the terms of union, and a refund of the moneys expended by the province upon the island railway. They had an interview with Sir John Macdonald to-day.

## THE EDITOR AND THE CABINET.

Whatever may be thought of the comparison between an editor and a Minister of the Crown, there can be no doubt that the influence of the press upon the decision of Cabinets is much greater than that wielded by the House of Commons. The House of Commons holds in its own hands the powers of life or death. But the House of Commons' authority is always exercised after the event. When a policy is in the making, the House is dumb. Cabinets regard Parliaments as judges who may condemn them to capital punishment, but not as guides to direct their steps. At a time when a debate might be useful it is gagged, because no papers can be laid before it; and when the papers are produced, it is told that it is no use crying over spilt milk. In questions of peace or war Parliament preserves little save the power of cashing after the event those who have made a dishonorable peace or plunged into a criminal war. Far otherwise is it with the press. It is never busy or so influential when a policy is in the making. It is most inactive when Parliament is most inert. Its criticism is not postponed until after the fatal decision has been taken, and the critics are wise with the wisdom that comes after the event.—*Contemporary Review*.

## STORMY SCENE IN SOFIA.

BULGARIAN NOTABLES WAIT ON RUSSIA'S AGENT AND MAKE A DEMONSTRATION.

SOFA, Oct. 4.—All but seven of the officers who were under arrest of complicity in the deposition of Prince Alexander have been released.

Five thousand persons attended a meeting held yesterday to hear from Dr. Voulteff his report of the conference of last Thursday between General Kaulbars and one hundred and fourteen Bulgarian notables, headed by the doctor who called upon the Russian agent to request modification in the demands. The audience cheered Dr. Voulteff during his narrative, and uttered groans for Russia. Dr. Voulteff proposed, and the meeting adopted a resolution declaring confidence in the government and the assurance to it of moral and national support, so long as it continued to maintain the independence of Bulgaria and the constitution of the country. During the proceedings a Russian arose and shouted "Long live the Czar" and "Down with the movement." He was at once set upon by the audience and roughly handled, and would probably have been killed if the police had not rescued him, and conducted him to a place of safety. While the proceedings were in progress Gen. Kaulbars unexpectedly appeared. His appearance made a sensation. The audience became quite and respectful. He addressed them and said he was there to express the Czar's desires. He was at once loudly interrupted by shouts of "We want no desires." General Kaulbars, when order had been restored, continued, saying: "I have heard that a Russian has been beaten here because he cheered for the Czar" (here there were interruptions and shouts); "if the man was not beaten for cheering for the Czar, but because he cried 'I'm with Bulgaria, the same fate will befall all saying the same thing.' Gen. Kaulbars then attempted to explain the three points in the Russian demand. The crowd cried out that they would receive no orders. Among the shouts were, "The state of siege has already been raised," "the political prisoners will not be released," "the people will stone them if they are free," "the elections will not be adjourned," "the law must be respected, otherwise progress is impossible." When the crowd had ceased shouting, General Kaulbars declared that the Czar would refuse, unless the elections were postponed, to recognize the great sobranje elected to choose a successor to Prince Alexander. The audience again became tumultuous; they shouted at Gen. Kaulbars: "We don't care, we will stone whoever violates the constitution."

All but seven of the offenders who were under arrest for complicity in the deposition of Prince Alexander have been released.

## Suicide and Attempted Murder at Bristol.

A desperate attempt at murder, followed by the suicide of the would-be murderer, took place on the 27th at Bristol. Joseph Turner, aged 20, of respectable parentage, who would have inherited a considerable fortune on coming of age, quarrelled with Annie Perry, aged 24, in a house of ill-fame. Telling her to prepare to die, he discharged two barrels of a revolver at her, wounding her in the breast and shoulder. Immediately afterwards he placed the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth and blew out his brains. The woman is expected to recover. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the crime.

## RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

The reason assigned by the Bulgarian Government for not giving publicity to the Czar's telegram, referred to by General Kaulbars on his arrival here (Sofia) is that M. de Neklidoff objected to its publication. It is stated on good authority that the Bulgarian Government will resist the demands of General Kaulbars, and the utmost concession will probably be that at the conclusion of the judicial inquiry the persons implicated in the *coup d'état* will simply be banished. The meeting of the Great Sobranje has been fixed for the 24th prox.

We were sorry, says the *Charlottetown Patriot*, of Sept. 28th, to see the excess of drunkenness in Georgetown on Thursday of the present week. Nothing like it is now seen in Charlottetown. It was almost unsafe to be on the streets. In the afternoon a woman was run over by a team whose drivers were intoxicated, and thrown into the gutter. She was carried insensible into the market place, and Dr. Jenkins summoned. She is not dead, but is very seriously, perhaps fatally, injured.

A French military critic connected with the *Republique Francaise*, who witnessed the late German manoeuvres, writes that he thought the cavalry simply splendid. Infantry and artillery, he says, do not excel in the same branches of the French service.

It is rumored that the English government contemplates the annexation of Crete.

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## 20,000 SPRUCE STICKS,

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100 Kegs London White Lead

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Varnish, Dryers, Knotting,

—AND A LARGE—

Assortment of Brushes.

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A variety of New Books  
Roman Catholic Prayer Books and Manuals  
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The cargo of sch. *City Point*, from New London,

P. E. Island, consisting of:

1935 bushels Oats,

550 bushels Potatoes

32 bushels Turnips

23 bags Crushed Grain Feed.

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HEAP!

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BY

B. & T. MITCHELL

50 barrels Choice

NEW PORK LOINS.

150 barrels "Best Brands"

CANADA FLOUR,

50 bxs "September-make" Cheese.

sep28

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200 tons Little Glace Bay,

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For Sale by Clift, Wood & Co.,

170 Tubs Best Selected

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oct5

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100 Brls. Flour, the following brands—Superior Extra, No. 1

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Boston Oil Clothes—Shield & Cape Ann Brands, Sou'westers and Bonnets, Sole Leather, Trunks, &c.

Bartlett's Blacking, Blue and Polishing Paste for Kid Boots, Harness, &c., &c.

oct12

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Just Received by the Subscriber,

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CONFECTIONERY (Assorted) AS FOLLOWS.

English Mixtures, Scotch Mixtures, Assorted Drops, Conversation Lozenges.

Preserves in barrels assorted, viz.:

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Black Currant, Gooseberry,

Plum, Green Gage, &c., &c.—in jugs,

butter-dishes, tumblers, tankards, &c.

Lemon Syrup—in bottles

Raspberry Syrup—in bottles

Mixed Pickles, Lea & Perrins' Sauce

Chow-Chow, Mushroom Ketchup,

—And in Stock, a full line of—

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## Select Story.

## The Golden Flood:

A CLOUD IN SEVEN COLORS.

By R. E. FRANCHILLON AND WM. SENIOR.

COLOR THE FIRST—CRIMSON.

(continued.)

The reader has met with such women, doubtless. One little badly-dressed, socially insignificant, poorly trained representative of the school, let loose amongst a bevy of insipid professional beauties would in a competition, route them on the instant, and while the men from them to her side, as birds are wiled off the tree. Had the younger gentlemen in the obscurity yonder, behind Bruce Hermon, put their sentiments touching Maggie Tuck into song, whatever else they might have said, they would have fallen back upon the conclusion of the old ditty, "Yet she never fails to please."

The attraction of the moment, however, after Miss Maggie Tuck, whose white book muslin dress and blue ribbons well became her incipiently florid skin and hair, and who scanned the scene without with a practical rather than sentimental eye, was surely Bruce Hermon, the crown tenant of Brakspear, and, as rumor had it, the accepted suitor of the owner of the round arm lissome fingers holding aloft the lamp which cast strong lights upon the company who will presently dine at Yarraman Plains.

Mr. Bruce Hermon was born in one of the Australian colonies, and was therefore a natural colonial, but he had not long resided in this part of the continent. His father was an English gentleman of whom nothing was known, except that he was supposed to have been one of the not uncommon class of emigrant who is shipped off from the English home as the best way of getting rid of a trouble or a nuisance. Every month men young and old, arrive in our colonial dependencies, to all intents and purposes rubbish shot there. They may have disgraced their kith and kin, or have been merely failures in the old country, but there they arrive to begin anew. Bruce Hermon's father was said to have been one of the class. That he had moved in good society, and had all its ways and acquirements, was patent to the poorest observer, and the first flush of curiosity excited by his landing in Sydney at a period when every first-class passenger attracted notice, resulted in a sort of tacit understanding that he came of a fine old country stock, and had brought an indifferent purse with him. He educated his only son, Bruce, as highly as the educational appliances of the colonies would then allow; communicated to him nothing respecting his family; and at his death left the young man enough money to settle upon Brakspear run and try his hand at cattle breeding. For four years previous to the December day with which we have started, he had been Jacob Tuck's neighbor in a northerly direction, though the station homesteads were eighteen miles apart. The old man of Yarraman Plains, it may be promised, did better with his sheep than his Brakspear neighbor could contrive to do with his cattle; the difference between them was well known to be that between a thriving rich man, and a struggling one comparatively poor.

The young squatter was nevertheless well liked, for his even temper, good looks, and willingness to please; the main points that mitigated against him, and that brought him up, so to speak, with a check a trifle short of popularity, were his dislike to the convivial habits of his order, a certain provoking placidity of speech and manner, and, above all, his want of success. In the colonies, as at home, a bank book seems to be the instrument soonest employed when someone has to be measured. Somewhat of a cornstalk in build, Bruce Hermon was nevertheless a capital sample of humanity, as you would perceive, as he stood by the chair, explaining to the mistress of the establishment (Maggie's mother had been dead for many years) how he had picked up the waif drooping unheeding by his side.

"I haven't the faintest notion who the man is," he was saying. "Dandy saw him first lying at the foot of an iron-bark, and shied me the information, if

I may say so. I got off and shook him together, and, upon my word, a trouble it was to get him to speak. Mumbling he did most successfully, and that is the best he has given me to this moment. I think he tried to explain to me that he had lost his horse, that he was come from nowhere, and was bound anywhere; then I looked about and secured his nag, and my word, I never had a worse job than that, unless it was to get him this far. What shall we do with him, Maggie?" asked the narrator, wiping his forehead, and shaking the unknown by the shoulder.

"Give him a nip," growled Coley, hard by. "That'll fetch him."

"Take him down to quarters at once," said Mr. Tuck.

And this was the best thing to do no doubt. A few sips of rum and water handed down from the verandah in a tumbler, by Maggie, and applied to the patient's lips by Bruce Hermon, evoked signs of resuscitation. The man staggered to his feet, and was led away by the station cook, and a stockrider, to the plainly furnished, weatherboard barracks in miniature to which bachelors and passing visitors who are unknown to the members of a household in the bush are usually relegated.

"But is he a gentleman," Maggie asked, when the object of the question was out of earshot.

"I should think he has been," Hermon replied. "Heseems about my own age—seven-and-twenty as near as can be—but, my word, he is all to pieces! He hasn't the stamina of a bandicoot."

"Too much liquoring up, I dessay," interposed Mr. Kingston, one of the verandah seven.

"Yes," Bruce Hermon said, still addressing his remarks to the lady. "I should say decidedly that he is recovering from a bout, and, my word, it must have been a heavy one!"

While this dialogue was proceeding, Coley had followed Jacob down past the sheds to the quarters and looked on, not a little puzzled at the curious attention he paid to the apparently uninteresting stranger—a dilapidated looking young man, of broken powers, both physical and mental, a wayfarer quite worthy, and no more, of his dirty battered cabbage tree hat, seedy forage jacket, and ill-conditioned boots and spurs. This was the first impression produced upon Mr. Coley, who also, in imitation of the example of his friend, began to subject the stranger to a minute inspection. It had never been a very seaworthy craft, this wreck of a life, but however well it may have run before the wind upon summer seas, it was bound to founder, once it struck the jagged rock of intemperance. Practically, and in his own similitude, this was Mr. Coley's conclusion. The young man had drunk himself into his present deplorable condition. As a colonel of not a few years' experience, he had seen such cases before; would see many such again; perhaps young Percy Penryhn, or even Bruce Hermon himself would come to it some day. No; not Bruce Hermon. He was a colonial to the marrow, and the colonial gentleman is not, as a rule, addicted to drink. It is the English transplant that grows awry in that respect.

"I wager that fellow is what is called well born," said Coley, as a spoken outcome of this train of thought. "The beggars do go to the dogs, Jacob, but they can't quite wipe out the marks of high breed, can they?"

"Pooh," said Jacob. "This is only a white-livered sundowner, a ne'er-do-well, here to-day and gone to-morrow. We can do better than concern ourselves about him. Come along to dinner; that's more to the purpose."

Ere this the company, other than the individuals who have been engaging our attention, had returned in strolling order to the front verandah, whither Tuck and Coley, also sauntering at ease, were about to join them. Bruce Hermon had found his way to the back verandah, and while delivering to Miss Tuck the tumbler which she had handed down to him, with a pleased expression on his good looking face, heartily complimented her upon her appearance.

"My word, Maggie, but you do look nice to-night," he said.

"To-night," rejoined the girl, pertly, with an arch toss of her unclassical nose, and a particular twinkle of the eye which always went with an instantaneous development of the dimples. "Thank you for nothing. 'Don't I always look nice?'"

(to be continued.)

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## Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1886.

## A MATTER THAT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AT CARBONEAR.

A fire broke out in a barn on St. Patrick's street on Monday morning at 7.30 a.m. The fire brigade were promptly on the spot, but the discharge of water from the pipes was of little avail in putting out the fire. The firemen and others had to use water buckets. Another fire broke out on yesterday morning, in a barn in the rear of the premises occupied by Mr. George Nichols, and Capt. John Robinson. Here, also, it was found that the water works can not be depended upon for fire purposes. A correspondent at Carbonear informs us that the Water Works Company of that place, are using the hose, which belongs to the public, for their own private uses in supplying schooners with water, the result of which is, that the hose has become unfit to stand the strain required, when sufficient pressure has to be put on to get a force of water to extinguish fires. The company charge the sum of eight per cent. on rentals, and this heavy tax ought to save the people of Carbonear, from being under the risk of fire making ravages there, from the insufficient state of the water-works to extinguish it. These statements we would not feel justified in making, only that we do so at the request of a respectable citizen of that town—the third in importance in Newfoundland—and he authorizes us to give his name, should the statements made above be called in question. We, therefore, direct the attention of the Fire Insurance Companies and Government to the matter; and they will, no doubt, cause proper inquiries to be instituted, in order that a remedy may be provided.

## HOME INDUSTRIES.

The following remarks of A. B. Morine, Esq., were inadvertently omitted in our report of the meeting in the Mechanics' Hall on Monday evening:—

In responding to calls from the audience, Mr. A. B. Morine, said, That as he had arrived too late to hear all the previous speakers, and with the intention of listening instead of speaking, his remarks would be brief. He understood before coming to the meeting that it was held for the purpose of forming a trades-union, and that master mechanics alone were expected to speak, but he was glad to see that no such narrow scheme was contemplated. The Hon. Mr. Rogerson and his friends, Messrs. Morris and Bowers, were certainly not mechanics in the ordinary sense, and the fact, that they had been called upon to speak, proved that the end desired by the promoters of this meeting was the formation of an association for the initiation and encouragement of home industries. This was a subject of congratulation, for what the mechanics wanted was not encouragement by one another solely; but by every patriotic man; and the only test which should hereafter be applied to persons desirous of joining the proposed association, should be avowed and manifested willingness to assist in promoting the internal development of this colony. It was an old saying that "the darkest hour is just before the dawn," and while the present was the dark hour in the history of the colony, he felt that this meeting was the dawning of a brighter day, for in the formation of an association which was no mere trades-union to promote strife between capital and labor, but a broad based society of patriotic men desirous of aiding the development of the resources of the colony. He saw the beginning of a movement which would go on and on until Newfoundlanders would be able to live in comparative comfort upon the products of their own country. As an excuse for the recent importation, by our Government, of wheelbarrows, made in the United States, the newspaper which had spoken the Government's sentiments had alleged that home-made wheelbarrows were dearer in price and poorer in quality. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that this was true, he asked if it was not a

shame that it was so, and pointed out that the only way to remove this stigma was for the Government and every patriotic man to consent to use the dearer and poorer article for a short time, after which experience and the possession of the home market would improve and cheapen the home product. There was no reason why the innate skill of our mechanics, when combined with our natural resources, should not produce articles as cheap and good as those made abroad. He believed that the natural resources of the colony were underrated by the natives themselves; that they had not sufficient faith in their own country. He knew the adjacent colonies well, and, of course, it must be admitted that they were more advanced than Newfoundland; but speaking as a Nova Scotian who had become a Newfoundlander by choice, he bade the audience be of good cheer, for there was no reason why Newfoundland should not be developed beyond the most sanguine hopes of her warmest friends. He had spoken of his being a Nova Scotian, and wished to add that he fully recognized the fact that he owed his best services to Newfoundland, in which he intended long to reside, and in which his children were born. He was in heart as ardent a Newfoundlander as any of them, especially sympathizing with the laboring and fishing classes, and whether in the House of Assembly or the press, by spoken or written word, by action, and by every means in his power, he would at all times be ready and anxious to aid in the movement so auspiciously and enthusiastically begun this night. (Cheers.)

## Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

## THE HOME INDUSTRY MOVEMENT.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—In reading the report, in the COLONIST last evening, of the meeting of Master Mechanics, I find that on the committee to draft a constitution, the blacksmithing trade was forgotten. That trade, like others, requires to be lifted out of the old ruts. The articles in this line now imported, if manufactured here, would give employment to our people, and enable our young men to stay at home. Permit me to suggest, through the COLONIST, that there are two mechanics, either of which would represent the blacksmiths most intelligently, namely, Messrs. William McGrath and John Pope, who have had an experience of over forty years in the business.

With the addition of these gentlemen I consider the committee an excellent one.

Returning my acknowledgments to the COLONIST for being the pioneer in creating an interest in this grand movement, I remain, Yours truly,

Oct. 13, 1886. AVALON.

## Letter from Harbor Main.

## PRESSING NEED OF A MAGISTRATE.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Without a shadow of doubt, a magistrate for the Harbor Main district is absolutely necessary. To give some tangible proof of this, we need only go back a few months in order to review a series of unchecked crime. We must not look to police statistics for our information, for the charge sheets are invariably clean, except it may be some trivial case of drunkenness, or some civil case as to the right or title to property. From this point of observation we would be inclined to congratulate ourselves upon being so free from crime. We will now dwell upon the true facts, which are only too conspicuous, burglaries and house breaking, felonies, arson and all the most serious crimes committed with impunity, except murder, and we presume the authorities are waiting until this takes place before they deem it necessary to appoint a magistrate. To any but a resident this would appear incomprehensible. Let us endeavour to ventilate the matter; perhaps, in the first instance it would be as well to quote a few of the most serious crimes which have recently been perpetrated in this district, crimes of the deepest dye, crimes that would have made the assizes holden at any English country town quite lively, and yet, we blush to admit it, we would not find one of those recorded; no, not even recorded, although there is a policeman stationed at Harbor Main and another at Holyrood. But listen, reader, to the advice and consolation they give you, when a desperado like Johnson Penny, (the man who recently broke into Woodford's Station) comes and smashes your door and shutters to pieces. They tell you that in the absence of a magistrate they are powerless, and that you must go to St. John's to obtain power from the presiding police magistrate there to have the culprit arrested. This needs no comment; it won't stand argument. There is something ludicrous about it, and yet it is too serious to be overlooked.

Woodford's Railway station has been broken into on three distinct occasions. The second time about three pounds

worth in goods and cash, were removed. The last time was during the day, when Johnson Penny was caught in the very act, and we understand that he is still at large.

Half a barrel of pork was stolen from the cellar under the residence of a reverend gentleman at Harbor Main. The house of Mr. Conlan, at Chapel Cove, was broken into, and certain articles stolen therefrom. Arson has occurred at Conception Harbor. Fishing gear and boat gear was stolen from a gentleman's punt, and an attempt made to break into a dry-goods store at Harbor Main. It is impossible to leave anything of a portable nature in your private grounds or they will certainly be pilfered.

Now, in the face of all this we may reasonably ask ourselves, what is the use of a policeman at all? Why are we paying for his maintenance, for he admits that in the absence of a magistrate that he is powerless; therefore, I say—and say most emphatically—the sooner one is appointed the better, or on the other hand, if one is not appointed, why then I say withdraw the present police entirely, and remind each householder that his house is his castle and that he had better make preparation for his defence during the coming winter. In addition to the above glaring facts I may quote one more startling and painful case, viz.: A young man has just returned from the fishery, not having made a cent. during the voyage. His poor mother washed all his clothes and placed them upon her garden fence in order to dry. Those clothes were all stolen from the fence, and this already poor woman was reduced to still greater poverty, so much so that neither her nor her son can afford to make a fraction of their loss good. We ask in all reason is this poor, extremely poor woman expected to come to St. John's, a distance of 36 miles to report, her property having been stolen, to the police there, when there is a policeman on the spot, but who would appear powerless in the matter? We would be inclined to say that all this was a farce or some strange delusion, were it not that we know it to be a fact, and we are able at any time to ratify and confirm the same. We need not enumerate all the petty thefts that take place daily, but if there be any doubt in the matter, let the number of acts against the law in Harbor Main district be investigated.

All I ask is that the whole may be thoroughly sifted; and I venture to say that every proof will be found to substantiate all that I have reported, and an endless amount of crime in addition. Yours truly,

October 9, 1886.

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## To the Free and Independent Electors of the District of St. John's East.

GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a large and most influential body of electors of St. John's East, I again offer myself as a Candidate for this important District. Having been for upwards of twelve years your faithful Representative in the Legislature, I flatter myself upon having some experience in the politics of the country.

My principles are well known to you, for I have always been an unflinching Liberal, true to that principle, and the cause that was maintained by my late father, by his voice and able pen, for upwards of fifty years—the cause of the People—and which was the means of giving to us equal Rights and Liberties.

There are many matters having special reference to your district which loudly call for attention and improvement. Notable among these are Main and Branch Roads, Bridges, Launchways, Slips and other public works in the outlying portions of the District, which would give immediate employment to the people. The necessity of providing for those who come to the city to sell their goods, a market place, where they can readily meet their customers and dispose of their goods with the least possible inconvenience and loss of time. The state of the streets, and the lighting of them, and the most important, the Sewerage and Sanitary condition of, and the supply of water to, the city, and to devise some improved means of controlling the expenditure of the moneys annually voted for these purposes, so that by being properly applied to the works, and in the places for which they were intended, the desired benefits may be reached. All such matters shall command my best consideration and efforts.

Should I again have the honor of being elected to represent you in the House of Assembly, I shall constantly give to all matters which give promise of progress and prosperity to Newfoundland, and especially to such as relate to the affairs and well-being of your important District, my close attention and cordial support; and in so doing shall always, and as a first principle, endeavor to carry out the well-understood wishes of the Constituency.

In the course of my canvass of the District, I will have several opportunities of addressing you on matters here alluded to, and others which could not be justly dealt with within the limits of this address.

I solicit the honor of your votes and support at the election soon to be held, feeling assured that on that day the Nomination already made will be confirmed, and the People's Candidate triumphantly elected.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

R. J. PARSONS.

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The steamer *Nova Scotian* arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from Halifax. She brought about two thousand three hundred barrels and the following passengers:—

Mrs. and Miss Campbell, Rt. Hon. Earl Carlwilliam and Captain Fitzgerald, Messrs. Luke, Galloway, Wilkinson, Baylis, Mansell and Maynard, For Liverpool—Mr. J. J. O'Reilly; 3 intermediate,

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## To the Electors and Free-men of St. John's East.

GENTLEMEN,—

In the midst of the gloom and poverty so widely prevalent throughout the land, and in the depths of that destitution into which many of you in this populous and extensive district are plunged, you are again called upon to take sides in an Election struggle, and go to the Polls and proclaim with the majority of your voices the man of your choice. You are called upon to do this while the violated pledges and betrayed trusts of last Fall are still fresh and recent in your memories. But though the dark wings of poverty shroud the land in gloom, and though the great Electorate of the Island had been swindled of its franchise by designing men—the advocates of sectarianism and class war—there still shines a cheering ray, which bids us not to be daunted, but to look forward with eyes of hope to a better state of things soon to be ushered into this land "of ours." That ray of hope is a faith in the resources of the country, with a belief attached, that in the near future public men will be found, who will throw a little earnest effort into the development of these resources. I intend, at the solicitation of some of your most influential Electors, to place myself in nomination for the vacant seat; and the principles upon which I seek your confidence and support are:—

1st—The completion of the Railway across the country.

2nd—The protection and encouragement of Home Industries.

3rd—Municipal Regulations for St. John's.

4th—Fishery Legislation—on Bait and Bultows.

5th—The Education Question.

6th—The Ballot Act.

7th—The Elimination of Sectarianism from Public Life.

There are many other matters of detail which claim special attention, but the above seven problems demand, in the first place, an immediate solution at the hands of the country's representatives. The completion of the railway across the country to my mind offers the best solution for those constantly occurring periods of distress which darken the pages of our Colonial history. It will open up the mineral and agricultural lands of the Colony, which two occupations, if pursued to any extent at all, would be powerful adjuncts, in times of distress, to the staple industry of the Island.

The second plank in my platform is that of Home Industries. The extravagant expenditure of the sum of \$6,100,000 annually for articles of food and manufacture, that can be raised and made in the colony, ought to be sufficient in those dull times to set the least thoughtful of us thinking. It has done so, and at present a committee of an organization of the skilled labor of our city, are in session upon this grave matter, and hope, within a short time, through your representatives, to lay the result of their labors before the Legislature. The matter should there receive calm deliberation and earnest thought, so that due encouragement should be given without the principle of protection being carried too far.

The third matter of importance that will occupy the attention of the next session of the Legislature will be the cheapest and most advantageous method of making St. John's a municipality. Our city, I think I am safe in saying, is the only city of its size, wealth, population and importance on this side of the North Atlantic, that does not enjoy the blessing of those regulations. Municipal regulations will bring us paved and well-lit streets, sewerage facilities, parks, and all those other public improvements which make life healthy and enjoyable in less fortunately situated cities.

The fourth principle contained in my Manifesto is that of prohibition bait-legislation, and also of having complete restriction placed on the use of the bultow—a most destructive and ruinous method of killing fish. There are so many aspects to this fishery question that it is impossible in a paper of this length to do more than mention them.

The fifth problem is, of all, the most difficult of solution. That, in the middle of the 19th century, while the torch of science is blazing in the darkest and most remote quarters of the globe, that we in sparsely populated, but Christian Newfoundland, have 30,000 children not attending school, should make the least anxious and thoughtful of us tremble for the rising generation. Education is the most important factor in the domestic and political economy of a country. Let the people, through the agency of books and papers, behold what their fellow-workers are doing in other lands, and you awaken and stimulate their energies to imitate in design, and compete in production. Let us make our people read the daily prints, and the country will be rid of political knaves and time-servers for all time.

The Ballot Act is another necessary reform that would destroy all unjust and illiberal influences, and would, at least, secure an honest vote from the workmen in all public matters.

Upon the seventh plank in my platform, I would ask the district to make a special pronouncement. Ever since the country enjoyed the blessing of Responsible Government, sectarianism has been its chief bane and curse. Every progressive and honest Government, working for the good of the people, that we have ever had in the country, was destroyed by its pernicious breath. The good work would be scarcely commenced, when dissatisfied and corrupt spoilers would arise and fan the embers of religious passion into flames. Religious passion would sweep the good men from power; the people, like cattle, would follow the imposters leading, who, having successfully traded on the religious prejudices of the people, would, when the fight was over, sell, for gold, the very dupes over whose ignorance they had ridden to office and pay.

Electors, I have laid, in this manifesto, my political opinions and principles before you. You are my jury, and I calmly await your verdict. If you should decide in favor of those principles, to the best of that ability which God has given me, I shall fight to bring them to a successful issue. I have faith in the resources of the country, and have belief in the principles which I have enunciated to you. They will elevate labor to its proper dignity; they will raise Newfoundland, "the rock from which we're hewn," to her proper rank among the countries of the world, and will, I believe, effect the unification of the discordant elements composing our population.

Come, brothers, here is a platform, and the lesson we learn is good.

There are no classes or races, but one great brotherhood.

There are no creeds to be hated, no colors of skin debarred; Mankind is one in its rights and wrongs, one right, one hope, one guard.

The right to be free, the hope to be just, the guard against selfish greed.

By this platform we learn, by this platform is taught the true Reformer's creed.

I am, gentlemen, your obdt servant,

T. MCCARTHY MURPHY.

P.S.—Please keep this by you until Polling day.  
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## Some Peculiarities of the Oyster.

Probably there is to-day no man in the country who is a better judge of oysters than Mr. T. W. Wilson, the sole survivor and representative of an ancient oyster firm in Fulton market, and there is no one better acquainted with its characteristics. He is thoroughly familiar with the subject. He can tell you what the oyster feeds upon and how it takes its food. He can point out to you its gills, its liver, its stomach, its mouth and its heart, which beats only once a minute if the oyster has been sometime out of water, or if impaired or torn by opening.

He may say to you that if a person noisily approaches an oyster bed where the oysters are feeling, every shell will be instantly closed, because oysters can hear as quickly as a cat; that the oyster can adhere to the shell at four different points, two on each section; that a single oyster may have 60,000,000 eggs, and that the actual bulk or volume of one of them would be only about one two hundred and fifty millionth of a cubic inch. He has explained to you the cause of the green color of oysters, and convince you that they are just as wholesome and well flavored as the whitest oyster you ever ate. Possibly he may say to you that an oyster is never "fat," although it may be plump. This plumpness is owing to a deposit of matter which it has assimilated and laid away under its "mantle," and it is this delicate, easily digested substance which renders the oyster so wholesome and nutritious.

## Local and other Items.

The *Curlew* left Burgeo at 9.30 this morning, bound this way.

Mails per *Nova Scotian* will close at 7 o'clock this evening, and the boat will sail at 8.

Heaps of clay at the foot of some of the newly erected electric light poles should be removed.

The highest point attained by the thermometer for the last twenty-four hours was 47, the lowest 33.

The passengers of the stmr. *Anchoria* who could not be accommodated in the *Miranda*, will await the arrival of the *Ethiopia*.

Messrs. Lyon & Vey, photographers, have taken some excellent views of the steamer *Anchoria* as she lays in the harbor.

Mr. Murphy will address the East End Electors from the window of his Committee Room (on the Beach), at eight o'clock this evening.

The steamer *Miranda* will leave here for Halifax and New York at six o'clock this evening. She will take as far as Halifax as many of the *Anchoria's* passengers as can be accommodated.

POSTPONEMENT OF BAZAAR FOR ST. MICHAEL'S ORPHANS.—At a meeting of the ladies connected with St. Michael's Orphanage held yesterday morning at the Convent, at Belvidere, it was decided to postpone the date for holding the Bazaar. This conclusion was reached after giving the matter mature consideration. Further particulars will be given as to the time for holding the Bazaar in a future issue of the COLONIST.

On last Monday the members of the Total Abstinence Society of this town celebrated the anniversary of Father Mathew, the Apostle of Temperance. At an early hour in the morning flags were stretched across the street near the Hall, and also fluttered from the staff on the top of the building. At night sky-rockets innumerable were sent into the air from the top storey of the building. At 8 o'clock about one hundred and fifty couples assembled in the at Hall, and danced till an early hour in the morning. The scene was an enjoyable one, and the happy participants, on dispersing, declared themselves delighted with the night's festivities.

## Hotel Arrivals.

TREMONT HOTEL.

Oct. 13—Mrs. and Miss Rutherford, Hr. Grace; Mrs. Geary, Carbonear; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Ireland; Rev. R. Walsh, Fortune Harbor.

## Deaths.

FITZPATRICK—This morning, after a lingering illness, Patrick Fitzpatrick, aged 67 years, a native of country. Funeral on Friday, from his late residence, No. 20, Barter's Hill; friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.—[Boston papers please copy.]

FINERTY—Last evening after a lingering illness, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine will, Catherine, the beloved wife of Matthew Finerty, aged 64 years. Funeral on Friday, 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, Bamber's Lane; friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.—R.I.P.